GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3400
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TRANSFER OF RAILWAY LAND TO MAHARASHTRA
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Railways for immediate transfer of railway land on the abandoned narrow gauge railway land between Latur-Harangual to the State without waiting for the selection of alternative land from the State Government;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The time by which it is likely to be transferred?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Necessary instructions have been issued to Central Railway on 01.02. 2006 to transfer the land in question in exchange of suitable land of equal monetary value to the State Government as per extant policy.

(c): It is likely to take about 3 more months depending upon completion of joint measurement of railway land by State Government and the Railway Administration, evaluation of railway land by the State Government and issue of an undertaking by the State Government that in case land of equitable value belonging to the State Government is not available immediately for transfer to Railway, the Government of Maharashtra undertakes to hand over to Central Railway a suitable land of equitable monetary value identified mutually by Railway and the Government of Maharashtra.